COMMON

LARKS SPUR.

NAMES.

A.

G. Δελφινιον.

L. Delphinium.

I. Sperone.

G. Ritter-Sporn.

F. Pied d'Alouette.

S.

D. Ridder Spo-ren.

PARTS USED.

The Root.

PREPARATIONS.

None.

PLACE.

Gardens.

TIME

The Greatest part of Summer.

DESCRIPTION.

The Roots are small, whitish, and full of Fibres that perish soon after the Seeds are Ripe. The Stalk, which is of a Midling Green, grows upright almost three feet in Height. The Leaves are cut very Deep, and if spread flat, the Ends of the Segments will lay in a Circular form. the Flowers 2, which grow in a Spike are Composed of five Leaves of a fine Blue, The upper Leaf 3 has the Spur which fixes to the Flower Stalk which where it Joins to the Principle Stalk grows a narrow green Leaf 4. In the Centre of the flower is a part 5 finely Striped with Purple which Covers fourteen Chives 6 that shine like Silver ting'd with purple having Summits of two different forms cover'd with a Globular Farina of a Yellowish White The Seed vessel in the flower is Cover'd with short white Hairs. The Style is short and white. 7 two Chives Magnified

VIRTUES.

It is thought to be of a healing Nature, but seldom used.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C.H. Hemerich Sculp.*